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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

Yoshiki Habu

APPLICATION NO: 10/018,929

EXAMINER: Kerr, Kathleen M.

FILED: December 21, 2001

FOR: GENE INVOLVED IN EPIGENETIC GENE SILENCING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

A Petition for Extension of Time for three months from April 30, 2004 up to and including July 30, 2004 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 136(a). Accordingly, please charge Applicant's Credit Card in the amount of \$950.00 for this Petition. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for fee purposes.